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QRP-L Digest 835

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- 52) [25919] Traveling antenna advice wanted
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- 53) [25920] Bubba observations from New Mexico
by wa5whn@juno.com
- 54) [25921] N4BP, Bubba
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- 55) [25922] qsl info?
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by bdenton@tenet.edu
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by MSU1972@aol.com
- 62) [25929] N2TO Bubba from Brooklyn
by "Kevin F. Glynn" <KFGlynn@prodigy.net>
- 63) [25930] BUBBA from the Canary Islands
by ea8yu Goran Hosinsky <rodriguez@jet.es>
- 64) [25931] NTE cross ref on the web
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- 65) [25932] Re: OHR spirit question
by "KA5T Larry Wise" <lewise@inetport.com>
- 66) [25933] Re: Points.....gotta get points.
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- 67) [25934] Tesla - a humorous anecdote

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68) [25935] BUBBA
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69) [25936] MI-QRP Sprint question
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70) [25937] Re: Enclosures for rigs
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71) [25938] Re: Need a new cumulative contest.
by w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)
72) [25939] TEK probe parts needed
by "J. Skalski" <jskalski@acsu.buffalo.edu>
73) [25940] HW-8
by "Rich Dailey, KA8OKH" <ka8okh@SOM-UKY.CAMPUS.MCI.NET>
74) [25941] Help! need BUBBA QSL info
by Scottae4vq@aol.com
75) [25942] WTB ten-tec scott
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78) [25945] Bubba Report - KT3A
by kt3a@juno.com
79) [25946] BUBBA-itis
by Kr0i2@aol.com
80) [25947] BUBBA Pics!
by Bob Hightower <ki7mn@dancris.com>
81) [25948] Tnx for QSL help in BUBBA
by Scottae4vq@aol.com
82) [25949] BUBBA - Gonna Use Attic Next Year
by WA8GHZ /5 Jack Dougherty <jdougher@wt.net>
83) [25950] Re: Glue for Plexiglas?
by kd7s@psnw.com (Bill Jones)
84) [25951] Getting back digests
by N8mgu@aol.com
85) [25952] RE: Charging a portable power station pack??
by DavidE70@aol.com
86) [25953] Re: Glue for Plexiglas?
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87) [25954] ea8 Bubba QSL
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88) [25955] re: HW-8
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89) [25956] Info on the Lectrokit ATL-10 Ant Tuner?
by Mike AB7RU <mparkes@worldnet.att.net>
90) [25957] Charging batts questions (again); the stumbling bat; out stumped
by NilsBull@aol.com
91) [25958] BUBBA Log

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92) [25959] I didn't bubba, I built. . . then . . .
by NilsBull@aol.com
93) [25960] Get to Tilman's Co\$ page quick & I'm gone . . .
by NilsBull@aol.com
94) [25961] MIR Connection
by Susan or Lee Downs <kb9gzg@acronet.net>
95) [25962] RE: Tesla - a humorous anecdote
by gregoire@endor.com
96) [25963] Re: MI-QRP Sprint question
by Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@contesting.com>

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 16:10:07 +0000
From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@dancris.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25868] BUBBA
Message-ID: <3409975F.FAE@dancris.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wow! What fun that was. Spent most of the time on 20, 'cause that's where the action was. Only 2 Q's on 40. QSB got me a bit, but was glad to work Jim AL7FS....I know he was struggling for contacts. Got Bob N4BP for the first time in a while, with a good sig. Rough score:

26 Q's x 15 SPC x index of 104 x 1 (4 watts) = 40,560.

Only 100 deg and 30% humidity...thought it would be more with the rain last night. Think I'll find a big shade tree next time.

Nice contest, guys...lots of fun here.

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72/73, de Roger, N7KT Mesa, AZ
AK-QRP 167, ARCI 8946, CQC 176, G-QRP 9081, NE-QRP 383, NORCAL 1099,
QRP-L 62

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 19:22:12 EDT
From: kc5moe@juno.com (John E Hutter)
To: n5inz@juno.com
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25869] Re: Dremel tools and the like.....
Message-ID: <19970831.182551.4799.0.KC5MOE@juno.com>

I have owned and used Dremel tools for almost twenty years now and have only one thing to say: BE CAREFUL!!! In those 20 years I had never sustained an injury--until a couple of weeks ago that is. Needed to do a minor (very minor) trim job on a piece of plastic that should have taken 5 seconds, 10 tops so I figured what the heck and tried it with the piece in one hand, the dremel in the other. Short version: the nail protected the tip of my middle finger pretty well so it healed in 3 or 4 days. Knuckle of my index finger was not as lucky and will probably be healed in another week or so but will never tan again. A word to the wise...
72/73 de KC5MOE -- John

"A sucking-chest wound is Nature's way of telling you that you've been in a firefight." --Unknown

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 16:26:38 -0700 (MST)
From: Bob Hightower <ki7mn@dancris.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25870] BUBBA
Message-ID: <199708312326.QAA15965@dancris.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Even tho I had some equipment problems, managed to work the whole thing, only getting 5 contacts. Did hear quite a few who couldn't hear me....oh, well.

The YL (N7XJW) did get 5 as well, mostly by coat-tailing me, but a few on her own. Thanks for the fun.

Scores too small to list here, but the temp started at 104 in the backyard, and dropped to 102 at contest end. Hope the humidity was up there. I know I sweated a lot out, so it must have been high.

73,
Bob, KI7MN Chandler, AZ ScQRPion QRP-L #271, NorCal #1228, CQC #274, QRP ARCI #8918, AK QRP #30, not in any order of importance.
33.334500N -111.87260W
<http://www.dancris.com/~ki7mn>
WIMPS: QS0's=19 30=19 17=0 12=0 States=15/0/0 DX=0/0/0 QSL's=6

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 00:26:20 +0100
From: ea8yu Goran <rodriguez@jet.es>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25871] BUBBA
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970831232620.0067f4f4@jet.es>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

That was fun! I am sorry I did not copy you, Jim. Must get a better rx,
my old TS520 does not seem to have good ears, to much crud.

I don t know if I dare send in my log. If I should win the fabulouse prize
I have one hours drive to the airport (mountain roads with a zillion curves,
not many miles) then 30 minutes flight to get to Tenerife airport. From there
it is just half an hour with buss to get to the neares McDonalds..

Thanks everyboddy who had patience with me, my first contest after many years
as a ham.

73
Goran ea8yu

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 16:27:21 -0700
From: phreique@juno.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25872] Enclosures for rigs
Message-ID: <19970831.162723.8606.0.phreique@juno.com>

I've been looking seriously at using an old discarded Spam can for my
30-40 (ne-3040?). The thing that I'm worried about is drilling the holes
in the bottom of the can without denting it. Basically, the bottom of
the can would be the face of the rig. Anyone ever use one of these tins?
(of course I plan on using the largest can that they have....and I HATE
SPAM!) ;-) The thing I like about the spam can, is that it's almost the
same shape as a Heathkit rig.... but miniature. If anyone has
suggestions/instructions please email me! :-)

Thanks,

-Sterling W. Lombard (The Phreique) KB7JTZ
<http://www.primenet.com/~slombard>

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 15:35:50 -0800 (AKDT)
From: Dan Robbins <kl7y@alaska.net>
To: rodriguez@jet.es
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25873] Re: BUBBA
Message-ID: <199708312335.PAA06334@calvino.alaska.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Of course, now we have worked. That was fun. Thank you for the contact.

73,
Jim, AL7FS
larsennc@alaska.net

At 12:26 AM 9/1/97 +0100, you wrote:

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>That was fun! I am sorry I did not copy you, Jim. Must get a better rx,
>my old TS520 does not seem to have good ears, to much crud.

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 15:37:42 -0800 (AKDT)
From: Dan Robbins <kl7y@alaska.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25874] AL7FS on the air for a while more
Message-ID: <199708312337.PAA07012@calvino.alaska.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I am going to call cq a few more time on 20 mtrs, then move to 30 mtrs later.

time now is 2340z

Jim
AL7FS

And I have learned how to use Dan's email so I can check it from time to time, now.

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 18:38:33 -0500 (CDT)
From: bhowell@mail.utexas.edu (Bill Howell)
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25875] BUBBA
Message-ID: <199708312338.SAA28443@mail.utexas.edu>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Well, 20 was the only band with any sigs, here in Austin.
This was a neat 'test. Easy goin' and fun. Man, 'them
'ol boys out there got some good ears. I had the receive
preamp turned on, on the '735, and I would call a station
I could barely hear, and they'd come right back to me.
Good ears out there!

Thanks to all who slowed down for me. I didn't even have to
ask...most guys would match the speed I called them at.
Very courteous.

It was fun, even with my hands sweating (not from the heat,
but from nervousness). I gotta get on the air more often.

Well, on to the Labor Day 'tests!

72,
Bill Howell
University of Texas at Austin
Electronic Maintenance
bhowell@mail.utexas.edu
N5ALO QRP-L #415

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 19:38:00 -0400
From: Craig LaBarge <LaBarge_C@compuserve.com>
To: QRP-L Mailing List <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25876] Bubba Wannabe
Message-ID: <199708311938_MC2-1EC0-386@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Well, I was all psyched to head out into the field for BUBBA, but I came =
down
with the Mother-of-all-colds yesterday. Since I didn't think it was ethic=
al to =

figure in my elevated body temperature from the fever, I figured I'd just=
make =

a few QSOs and hand out some points to those hardy souls sweating out in =
the =

Great Outdoors. It was great working all of the Bubbas. Hottest temperatu=
re I
came across was 96F from W5VB0 in AZ.

Anyway, hope all of you Bubbas had a great day. I sure enjoyed working y=
ou.

On another note... before I got to feeling too lousy, I managed to finall=
y
paint my 30 meter SST which had been patiently waiting in its bare alumin=
um
for months now. I painted the front and rear panels with Krylon Antique W=
hite
and the top and bottom covers with Krylon Hunter Green enamel. Came out r=
eally
nice and looks sharp. Well, I guess the little rig decided to repay me b=
y
hooking me up with LZ1LZ in Sofia, Bulgaria tonight. LZ1LZ gave me a 579.=
Not
bad for 2 watts into my rainspout. Boy, I sure do love this stuff!

73, Craig WB3GCK (Bubba wannabe)
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Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 18:51:18 -0500
From: Jim <kj5tf@mctc.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25877] BUBBA and DX on 15M
Message-ID: <340A0376.7F65@mctc.com>
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Condx must have come up, I had a chance to test my new kit the GM-15 xcvr from NN1G.

I didnt spend much time listening but heard several DX stns on 21mHz the last few days - today was better!

I worked KH6AFS/QRP at 19:51 who was running 1 watt! Next at 20:37 was EA5BM, and at 21:15 EA8YU/QRP! He gave me a 569!

Then just afew min ago came VK4EKA ! My 2.5 watts and 2 ele quad @ 60' got a 519 for that non contest QSO.

I dont know if condx will stay good but sure is good to hear VK land again!!! de Jim AR QRP #2

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 16:57:57 +0000
From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@dancris.com>
To: phreique@juno.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25878] Re: Enclosures for rigs
Message-ID: <3409A295.3944@dancris.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Any time you're trying to drill through thin metal, back it up with a piece of wood...then _carefully_ drill your holes. You won't bend the metal that way, and will get nice, round holes.

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72/73, de Roger, N7KT Mesa, AZ
AK-QRP 167, ARCI 8946, CQC 176, G-QRP 9081, NE-QRP 383, NORCAL 1099,
QRP-L 62

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 18:04:45 -0600
From: Dick Schneider <rschneid@ix.netcom.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25879] AB0CD Bubba Log
Message-ID: <340A069D.1E87@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The BUBBA bands were pretty lousy in Colorado. Heavy QSB and QRN (in

Denver). Tried to go with 950Mw but not a chance, so cranked the HW9 all the way up. Got started 50 minutes late. Still, it was better than last week, when I wedged myself into a narrow canyon that filtered out all calls but 5's. Bubba was fun. Let's do it again. See you Sunday in the MI QRP TEST. I'll try QRPP again at the outset.

CONTEST STATION LOG

ARS: AB0CD
CONTEST: BUBBA 97
OPERATOR: DICK SCHNEIDER
POWER: 3 WATTS
QTH: DENVER CO
HIGHEST OP TEMP: 75D F

Station	Time	Exchange	Received	Band
K8CV	19:52	559 MI	WALT 70 20	
K10J	21:59	559 TX	OJ 105 20	
W4ED	21:19	559 GA	BOB 89 20	
N4ROA	22:07	439 VA	DAN 70 20	
VE3JC	22:39	559 ON	JOHN 74 20	
WA5WHN	21:40	559 NM	JACK 80 40	
AA5TA	22:56	569 TX	LARRY 90 40	

Heard but couldn't work: V37RY0, KB0WQT, KK6MC/5, KJ7NS, KB0ROL, N9UUI, AL7FS, NA5N & Assorted fragments.

72 Dick AB0CD..

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 97 18:08:01 -0700
From: "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25880] Bubba Contest
Message-ID: <199709010003.TAA12539@endeavor.flash.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

I worked the Bubba contest on and off this afternoon. 23 Qs, 13 SPCs in an afternoon of leisurely QSOing. Among my conflicting duties was teaching my daughter how to solder so she could build a self reversing Hot Wheels car like the one she is building in Physics class at High School. It is a long story.

Highlights- I finally worked K5FO albeit it /7 after almost 3 years of trying off and on. Only one QSO on 15, with N4BP, and a near miss with W4ED. Didn't hear any other Bubba activity on 15M, although there was an LW1 on 21.057 and a ZD7 on 21.020. N4BP was loud. I called a lot of CQs on 15 to no avail. I worked 6 AZ stations on 40, but no club station. I worked Glenn, AE0Q, in Wyoming which is a nice catch any time. It was nice to work KB0ROL on 40 after working him as a novice/tech fox. 40 M seemed better than 20 M for me and that is unusual. I usually do better on 20 M. I also worked WA5WHN and W5BI in NM, but missed the dog house.

High temperature here was 80 F late in the day when the sun started to shine in the window. The high temperature worked was 105 at K1TTJ in TX.
- Bubba Duffey KK6MC/5

James R. Duffey KK6MC/5 DM65
30 Casa Loma Road
Cedar Crest NM 87008

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 19:18:23 -0500
From: "Owen 'OJ' Quarles" <k1oj@swbell.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25881] BUBBA...HOT...TOO DARN HOT....
Message-ID: <340A09CF.1F79@swbell.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Howdy from Texas y'all.

It was fun. It was hot. My garage does not get much of a breeze. I'm not sure which is worse, sitting in the sun or sitting in the garage. FYBO was easier. It got up to 96 deg in there and the humidity was about 47%. The battery packs held up under the stress very well. I had only one 15m Q, That was Randy, XE1/K8ZAA. 40m was noisy here and not very active, only 14Qs there, but 20m was packed tight. Totals were: 75Qs x 29SPCs x 105HI x 1Pwr = 228,375. It was nice to hear all the regulars in there. Lets try again tomorrow in the MI LABOR DAY SPRINT.

CU---BUBBA---K10J

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OWEN'OJ'QUARLES <k1oj@swbell.net>
HOUSTON, TEXAS QRP-L #732
ARCI #9492 AR QRP #64 CQC #476
CW OR CB, ITS YOUR CHOICE!

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 16:24:26 -0800 (AKDT)
From: Dan Robbins <k17y@alaska.net>
To: "Paul Carreiro, N6EV" <carreiro@barepower.net>
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25882] Re: AL7FS 30 mtr
Message-ID: <199709010024.QAA23562@calvino.alaska.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Oh, around 10.118-10.121 seems ok. 116 is noisy.

What do you recommend?

Dan does not have Java so no chat for me.

Jim
at 0023Z

>
>Hi Jim.. what freq on 30 mtrs will you try? 20 mtrs is swamped with noise
>here now.. but 30 seems very decent.
>
>I'm also on the chat site.
>

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 00:28:08 +0000
From: Sandy W5TVW <ebjr@worldnet.att.net>
To: phreique@juno.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25883] Re: Enclosures for rigs
Message-ID: <19970901002806.AAA28883@LOCALNAME>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 11:27 PM 8/31/97 +0000, you wrote:
>I've been looking seriously at using an old discarded Spam can for my
>30-40 (ne-3040?). The thing that I'm worried about is drilling the holes

>in the bottom of the can without denting it. Basically, the bottom of
>the can would be the face of the rig. Anyone ever use one of these tins?
> (of course I plan on using the largest can that they have....and I HATE
>SPAM!) ;-) The thing I like about the spam can, is that it's almost the
>same shape as a Heathkit rig.... but miniature. If anyone has
>suggestions/instructions please email me! :-)
>
>Thanks,
>
>-Sterling W. Lombard (The Phreique) KB7JTZ
> <http://www.primenet.com/~slombard>
>
>As Monty Python's skit would say: "Now what's the fuss? I LOVE SPAM! It's
Spam, Spam, Spam and Spam for me!"
Sounds like a good idea. You might try using a Dremel tool and grinding
points to make the holes. I think I'd Make a front panel from 1/16" double
sided G-10 PC
board stock and slide it in the can from the top. Leaving the "SPAM" writing
on the tin of course! I use Spam tins all the time to catch bits and pieces.

73,

E. V. Sandy Blaize, W5TVW

"Boat Anchors collected, restored, repaired, traded and used!"

417 Ridgewood Drive,

Metairie, LA., 70001

ebjr@worldnet.att.net

Looking for: Hallicrafters SR-75 Transceiver

RK-34(VT-224) tubes, Butternut HF2V antenna

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 00:28:12 +0000
From: Sandy W5TVW <ebjr@worldnet.att.net>
To: k17y@alaska.net, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25884] Re: ea8yu
Message-ID: <19970901002806.AAB28883@LOCALNAME>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 10:22 PM 8/31/97 +0000, you wrote:

>Copied ea8yu in ak at 2212 on 14059 but could not reach him got a qrz
>
>jim
>
>
>Worked him on that freq at 2150Z with the HW-9 and the 125' end fed wire.

Got a 449 outta him.

73,

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Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 21:19:37 -0400

From: Richard Powell <ripowell@mpna.com>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [25885] More than you EVER wanted to know about my BUBBA attempt.

Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970901011937.006ac0c8@smtp.mpna.com>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Ok,,, So,,,, I started out at 5AM, loaded the car, and headed out for Paint Creek State Park. The Large Male Child had a mountain bike race..... So we get there at about 8:30, he goes to do a prelim ride on the trail,,, goes to adjust the seat height and suddenly has a handfull of parts where the seat should be... well, ok kid,,, go walk the course,, and I'll run into town (45 min) and see if I can scrounge up some bolts.... ok speed run to Chillicothe,,, ahhh hardware store,,, speed run back to paint creek,,, put seat on,, shoot, he isn't back yet,, well i'll just ride this darn bike starting from the finish...

LESSON 1:

Old fat people should NOT ride a mountain bike anywhere except in their driveway.

Ok,,, Not too much bodily damage... it's now 11:am, and time to put up antenna,,, tweak it to drop swr,, put it back up,,, tweak it (etc..) it's finally tuned (1.2:1 !!!) and it's about 12:50, time for LMC to start race! (at 1:06)...

ok, waiting, waiting, well, the group he started with has already come by,,, waiting,,, ahhhh, there he is,,, walking the bike, holding a NEW handfull of parts that used to be the seat.... well, ok, this will give him time to cool down (yeah right) before 3:pm (1900Z),,,

well, the case temp of my MFJ9020 was >130F!!! Run the car air conditioner to cool the radio,,, that helped,,, but the thermometer at the BUBBA TABLE still reads over 110F. sheesh,,,,, finally, 1900z, WOW it sounded like the start of field day! Sure, there were a few stations doing some qso's before 3,, just to make sure their rig's were working,,,,, but about 2 minutes before 1900,,,,, dead quiet. the BANG, no less than 15 distinct stations calling CQ in about a 7 khz range! WOW... ok, temp here still 110,,, wait, just dropped to 95, ok, make some contacts,,, RH about 65%,,, doing good,, wait,,, temp just dropped (rapidly) to 86,, what the..... RH just jumped to 100%!! what is that sound??? OH S__T!!!!!! Lightning!!!!!! drop antenna, pack car,,, run away!! run away!!!!

I refuse to give my wife the satisfaction of my death!

So, I still stopped at the store on the way home and had to BUY my OWN Pork Rinds....

Lots of fun!!! Thanks All!

LOG:

time	sta	send	rx	Here	there
1910	N4BP	559	559	110	FL Bob 86 (Yes Bob, it was 110 here!)
1927	AE0Q	569	569	100	WY Glenn 85
2006	K5ATY	579	559	95	TX Bill 80
2010	W5SB	599	599	92	TX Bill 90 BIG SIGNAL!!!
2015	K10J	579	559	92	TX OJ 102
2024	W5FN	559	559	94	TX Tim 92
2031	KJ5VW	559	589	92	TX Gary 95

hmmm why is QRN so high all of a sudden?

Also heard the following signals, but couldn't cut through the pile-ups:

KD6ULQ

WA8GHZ

WA1JG?

W5VBO

XE1??? (up around 14.063)

KC7FWZ

Great time,,,,,

73

/rick

WB6JBM/8

Richard Powell WB6JBM TENTEN - 13044
ripowell@mpna.com <http://www.mpna.com/ripowell>

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 16:37:15 -0800 (AKDT)
From: Dan Robbins <kl7y@alaska.net>
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25886] AL7FS CQ on 30 mtr
Message-ID: <199709010037.QAA28797@calvino.alaska.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

0038Z CQ on 10.119.49 49th state

73,
Jim

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 17:38:46 -0700 (MST)
From: flydnq7x@primenet.com (Floyd Smithberg)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25887] BUBBA NQ7RP/MI Sprint
Message-ID: <199709010038.RAA04365@usr05.primenet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Mission accomplished...from the early reports on the list here everyone apparently had a great time. NQ7RP was on the whole time...~3.5 hrs on 20 and ~0.5 on 40. Tried 15M on the hour once but no takers. Very pleased to work Goran EA8YU and Randy XE/K8ZAA...looked for AK and KH6 but nada there. Good also to hear some of the better known calls in there...Ron KU7Y, Zack W1VT, Paul NA5N and many more. BTW, the highest temp I worked was at KJ5VW...110F...now that's hot!

Thanks to all who participated, Joe AB7TT will now have his hands full checking logs and awarding those fabulous prizes to all you BUBBA winners. NQ7RP score...52 valid Qs

28 SPC....including Mexico and Canary Is.

80 operating room temp.

52 X 28 X 80 = 116,480 pts.

Points passed by working NQ7RP 49 x 3000 = 147,000 pts (worked 3 stations on 2 bands)

And now that you're all 'warmed up' go for the Michigan Labor Day Sprint tomorrow. If I have my UTCs straight this will run from 4PM to 8PM MST...you

figure from there.

Thanks again to all of you BUBBAs

73 Floyd NQ7X Phoenix ScQRPion DM33uq

ARRL ARCI G-QRP NORCAL DX WRKD HF=324 SAT=101 QRP=103

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 21:25:21 -0400
From: Richard Powell <ripowell@mpna.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25888] Also, what temp does to MFJ9020
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970901012521.006a15ac@smtp.mpna.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

at 130F case temp, the RX/TX offset goes to hell. either the RX freq drops or the TX freq rises, don't know or care which, just glad to be back in an air conditioned space.

also, it causes the Sidetone to drop to about 60hz, and power output to fall (expected).

and it drifts all over the place....

/rick

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Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 21:32:19 -0400
From: Richard Powell <ripowell@mpna.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25889] Re: BUBBA NQ7RP/MI Sprint
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970901013219.00695ea4@smtp.mpna.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I did hear a Randy in the midst of what seemed to me to be a pileup....
in OH...

/ckri

At 05:38 PM 8/31/97 -0700, Floyd NQ7X wrote:

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>work Goran EA8YU and Randy XE/K8ZAA...looked for AK and KH6 but nada there.

clip

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Richard Powell WB6JBM TENTEN - 13044
ripowell@mpna.com <http://www.mpna.com/ripowell>

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 20:50:28 -0400
From: John Dorson <jdorson@bbs.mpcs.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25890] ten-tec scott wanted
Message-ID: <199709010050.UAA02837@bbs.mpcs.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

can anyone tell me what a ten-tec scott is going for on the used market
these days.
i have someone locally who may want to buy my qrp+ and if i do this i will most
likely want a scott. i will also be wanting to sell my ten-tec amp model 405 and
matching ps model 251.

if anyone wants to reply please e-mail me directly at jdorson@bbs.mpcs.com

thanks
john K2JHU...
Thank You

John Dorson
The TALKING HOUSE MAN
Real Estate Consultant
Melbourne Beach, Brevard County Florida
E-Mail To: jdorson@bbs.mpcs.com

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| and worked these: MI,MN,MT,NH,NJ,NY,NC,ND,OH,OK,OR,PA,RI,TX,VT,VA,WA|
WI

K2JHU only QRP... CQC #351, GQRP # 9092, QRP-L #672

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 20:55:37 -0400
From: Ken Newman <n2cq@comten.com>
To: vole@primenet.com
Cc: njqrp@njqrp.org, QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Message-ID: <1.5.4.16.19970901005010.27574056@mail.comten.com>
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BUBA Summer QRP Sprint Summary

Callsign: N2CQ
QTH: NJ
Category: Inside
Name Sent: Ken
Temperature Sent: 75
Power: < 1 Watt
QSOs: 30
S/P/C's Contacted: 16
Score=QSO's X SPC's X Temp X Pwr + NQ7RP
 30 X 16 X 75 X 2 + 3000

Total score= 70,500

Comments:

Another GREAT Sprint from the AZ ScQRPions! Not much heard on 40 except high static here. Condx on 20 not that good until the last hour when strong signals came up. Maybe I only thought so after the break for football scores.
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N2CQ OPERATING LOG

Bubba Summer QRP Sprint

31 Aug 1997

| TIME  | CALL      | RST<br>SENT | Temp<br>RCVD | RST<br>Temp<br>RCVD | QTH | NAME   | FREQ | EMIS | PWR | New<br>SPC |
|-------|-----------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-----|--------|------|------|-----|------------|
| 19:02 | AF9T      | 559         | 75           | 559 84              | WI  | JOHN   | 14   | CW   | .9  | 1          |
| 19:03 | WB0WQS    | 579         | 75           | 579 77              | MO  | KELLY  | 14   | CW   | .9  | 2          |
| 19:07 | K5ZTY     | 579         | 75           | 559 80              | TX  | BILL   | 14   | CW   | .9  | 3          |
| 19:21 | KU7Y      | 539         | 75           | 549 88              | NV  | RON    | 14   | CW   | .9  | 4          |
| 19:28 | N4BP      | 599         | 75           | 559 86              | FL  | BOB    | 14   | CW   | .9  | 5          |
| 19:32 | NQ7RP     | 579         | 75           | 559 80              | AZ  | FLOYD  | 14   | CW   | .9  | 6          |
| 19:57 | AE0Q/7    | 559         | 75           | 339 85              | WY  | GLENN  | 14   | CW   | .9  | 7          |
| 19:59 | KJ7NS     | 559         | 75           | 559 67              | WA  | PHIL   | 14   | CW   | .9  | 8          |
| 20:04 | KR0I      | 559         | 75           | 559 88              | MO  | MAC    | 14   | CW   | .9  |            |
| 20:06 | K10J      | 559         | 75           | 559 105             | TX  | OJ     | 14   | CW   | .9  |            |
| 20:17 | W5SB      | 599         | 75           | 599 90              | TX  | BILL   | 14   | CW   | .9  |            |
| 20:21 | N2CX      | 549         | 75           | 449 85              | NJ  | JOE    | 14   | CW   | .9  | 9          |
| 20:51 | XE1/K8ZAA | 569         | 75           | 549 70              | XE  | RANDY  | 14   | CW   | .9  | 10         |
| 20:53 | K1MG      | 579         | 75           | 559 75              | CA  | MIKE   | 14   | CW   | .9  | 11         |
| 20:57 | WA6NAE    | 449         | 75           | 449 75              | CA  | DWIGHT | 14   | CW   | .9  |            |
| 21:06 | AA4XX     | 579         | 75           | 449 90              | NC  | PAUL   | 7    | CW   | .9  | 12         |
| 21:12 | AA8EB     | 588         | 75           | 469 84              | OH  | MIKE   | 7    | CW   | .9  | 13         |
| 21:29 | N0UR      | 559         | 75           | 559 77              | MN  | JIM    | 14   | CW   | .9  | 14         |
| 21:34 | EA8YU     | 589         | 75           | 569 86              | EA8 | GORAN  | 14   | CW   | .9  | 15         |
| 21:56 | AB7TT     | 539         | 75           | 219 97              | AZ  | JOE    | 14   | CW   | .9  |            |
| 22:15 | W5VBO     | 559         | 75           | 449 96              | AZ  | BRIAN  | 14   | CW   | .9  |            |
| 22:20 | KA5T      | 559         | 75           | 449 81              | TX  | BUBBA  | 14   | CW   | .9  |            |
| 22:23 | WA8GHZ    | 559         | 75           | 559 99              | TX  | JACK   | 14   | CW   | .9  |            |
| 22:27 | AB7TK     | 559         | 75           | 559 80              | ID  | RANDY  | 14   | CW   | .9  | 16         |
| 22:32 | AA5TA     | 559         | 75           | 559 90              | TX  | LARRY  | 14   | CW   | .9  |            |
| 22:42 | K0EVZ     | 599         | 75           | 559 75              | MN  | DOC    | 14   | CW   | .9  |            |
| 22:46 | N7VE      | 559         | 75           | 229 80              | AZ  | DAN    | 14   | CW   | .9  |            |
| 22:48 | KG0ZT     | 589         | 75           | 559 80              | MN  | DAVE   | 14   | CW   | .9  |            |
| 22:53 | K5GQ      | 559         | 75           | 339 80              | TX  | BUBBA  | 14   | CW   | .9  |            |
| 22:59 | N7KT      | 549         | 75           | 549 100             | AZ  | ROGER  | 14   | CW   | .9  |            |

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Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 20:57:16 -0400 (EDT)  
From: Scott Bauer <ke3nv@erols.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [25892] Bubba report  
Message-ID: <199709010057.UAA15575@smtp1.erols.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hello,

Even though I was not an official Bubba, I had fun in the contest. Sat in my carport and made 13 contacts all on 20 meters with N4BP, KU7Y, K5ZTY, NQ7RP, K10J(105f), AE0Q/7, EA8YU, NR3E, WA8GHZ, AB7TK, XE1/K8ZAA, AB7OA and KR0I. I just wanted to hand out some points, so didnt call CQ. The contest was a lot of fun. Maybe next time condx will be a little better and more people will participate. I used my ARK-20 at 3 watts to a Mosley Ground plane.

72&73 de Scott Bauer W3CV, Odenton, MD. grid FM19. Formerly KE3NV

" You may be on the right track, but will get run over if you just sit there".... Will Rodgers

visit my web page at <http://www.erols.com/ke3nv/>  
G-QRP 8773                      QRP-L 728  
NORCAL 1094                    DL-QRP-AG \*GM\*  
CQC 352                        QRP ARCI-8804  
scQRP 38                        AR-QRP 27  
                                WARC QRP NUMERO UNO  
                                CW OPERATORS QRP CLUB 484, FISTS, ARRL

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Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 20:59:33 -0400  
From: Ken Newman <n2cq@comten.com>  
To: vole@primenet.com  
Cc: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU, njqrp@njqrp.org  
Subject: [25893] BUBBA Results - N2CQ  
Message-ID: <1.5.4.16.19970901005406.2757ad98@mail.comten.com>  
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# BUBA Summer QRP Sprint Summary

Callsign: N2CQ  
QTH: NJ  
Category: Inside  
Name Sent: Ken  
Temperature Sent: 75  
Power: < 1 Watt  
QSOs: 30  
S/P/C's Contacted: 16  
Score=QSO's X SPC's X Temp X Pwr + NQ7RP  
30 X 16 X 75 X 2 + 3000

Total score= 70,500

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N2CQ OPERATING LOG Bubba Summer QRP Sprint 31 Aug 1997

TIME	CALL	RST SENT	Temp RCVD	RST Temp	QTH	NAME	FREQ	EMIS	PWR	New SPC
19:02	AF9T	559	75	559 84	WI	JOHN	14	CW	.9	1
19:03	WB0WQS	579	75	579 77	MO	KELLY	14	CW	.9	2

19:07	K5ZTY	579	75	559	80	TX	BILL	14	CW	.9	3
19:21	KU7Y	539	75	549	88	NV	RON	14	CW	.9	4
19:28	N4BP	599	75	559	86	FL	BOB	14	CW	.9	5
19:32	NQ7RP	579	75	559	80	AZ	FLOYD	14	CW	.9	6
19:57	AE0Q/7	559	75	339	85	WY	GLENN	14	CW	.9	7
19:59	KJ7NS	559	75	559	67	WA	PHIL	14	CW	.9	8
20:04	KR0I	559	75	559	88	MO	MAC	14	CW	.9	
20:06	K10J	559	75	559	105	TX	OJ	14	CW	.9	
20:17	W5SB	599	75	599	90	TX	BILL	14	CW	.9	
20:21	N2CX	549	75	449	85	NJ	JOE	14	CW	.9	9
20:51	XE1/K8ZAA	569	75	549	70	XE	RANDY	14	CW	.9	10
20:53	K1MG	579	75	559	75	CA	MIKE	14	CW	.9	11
20:57	WA6NAE	449	75	449	75	CA	DWIGHT	14	CW	.9	
21:06	AA4XX	579	75	449	90	NC	PAUL	7	CW	.9	12
21:12	AA8EB	588	75	469	84	OH	MIKE	7	CW	.9	13
21:29	N0UR	559	75	559	77	MN	JIM	14	CW	.9	14
21:34	EA8YU	589	75	569	86	EA8	GORAN	14	CW	.9	15
21:56	AB7TT	539	75	219	97	AZ	JOE	14	CW	.9	
22:15	W5VBO	559	75	449	96	AZ	BRIAN	14	CW	.9	
22:20	KA5T	559	75	449	81	TX	BUBBA	14	CW	.9	
22:23	WA8GHZ	559	75	559	99	TX	JACK	14	CW	.9	
22:27	AB7TK	559	75	559	80	ID	RANDY	14	CW	.9	16
22:32	AA5TA	559	75	559	90	TX	LARRY	14	CW	.9	
22:42	K0EVZ	599	75	559	75	MN	DOC	14	CW	.9	
22:46	N7VE	559	75	229	80	AZ	DAN	14	CW	.9	
22:48	KG0ZT	589	75	559	80	MN	DAVE	14	CW	.9	
22:53	K5GQ	559	75	339	80	TX	BUBBA	14	CW	.9	
22:59	N7KT	549	75	549	100	AZ	ROGER	14	CW	.9	

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Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 16:50:18 -0800 (AKDT)
From: Dan Robbins <k17y@alaska.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25894] AL7FS Points and such

Message-ID: <199709010050.QAA03398@calvino.alaska.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Short post: 28 Qs, 19 S/P/C 77 HI x1 = 40,964 points.

Thank you, one and all.

73,
Jim
AL7FS

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 17:58:06 -0700 (PDT)
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25895] Bubba Summary
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.970831175435.49C-1000000@vortex>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi All,

Here is the total from NV.

BUBBA SUMMARY SHEET

Contest Date : 31-Aug-97

Callsign Used : KU7Y
Operators : RON STARK, KU7Y

Category : Under 1 watt

Default Exchange : RST NV RON 88

Name : Ron Stark
Address : 3320 Nye Drive
City/State/Zip : New Washoe City, NV 89704
Country : United States

BAND	Raw QSOs	Valid QSOs	Points	SPCs	Heat	Power
40CW	7	7	7			
20CW	38	38	38			
15CW	3	3	3			
Totals	48	48	48	27	88	950 mW

Bonus QSO with NQ7RP was QSO # 26 at 2042z, good for 3,000 points.

Final Score = $48 * 27 * 88 * 2 = 228,096 + 3,000 = 231,096$

Soapbox Comments

Having the rotor outside and the antenna switch at the base of the tower sure slow down the band changes! Had a ball with less than one watt! Heard EA8YU on 20m and 15m but very weak. I thought Carol was going to have a fit when she saw that I had the heater turned up to over 90! But I was able to get it to go over 88 before she shut it down! Still hot in here because we don't have any A/C. She said something about Bubba being nuts!

I have observed all competition rules as well as all regulations established for amateur radio in my country. My report is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to be bound by the decisions of the Awards Committee.

Sure will be nice when Carol cools down!! :-) Maybe turning the heater wasn't too smart.....but how else to get the multiplier up there! :-)

(I can't believe no one elst thought of doing that!)

cul,

73, Ron, SOWP 5545M,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada.....
QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 18:07:07 -0700
From: Norm Melick <henmel@worldnet.att.net>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25896] Replacement Transistors
Message-ID: <340A153B.3E5C@worldnet.att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am restoring a Ten Tec PM2. I will be replacing the 2N5128, 2N5133 and the 2N5134's. Could anyone tell me how to determine the best replacment transistors. Since I am going to replace all of them, I'd like to buy the best performing ones, and do this job once.

Thanks alot,

Norm

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 21:09:32 -0400 (EDT)
From: MNHopkins@aol.com
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25897] F/S/T Tuner, bridge
Message-ID: <970831210930_1327631529@emout16.mail.aol.com>

Pair of items for sale or trade to or for 6M related items including converters, almost anything else:

E.F Johnson Antenna Mate tuner/SWR meter Mod. 250-0719-001. Size 6X4X3 inches, this was an 11M product that works on 10 for sure and probably 12 up to 15W output. Knobs for load and tune, switchs in/out and fwd/rev with 239 (259?) connectors on back. Very clean but missing one chrome insert on one of the knobs which should be scroungable for the collector, but this thing works well, too. \$16 shipped if no trade.

Antenna Noise Bridge -- Omega T Systems Mod. TE 7-01 for a marked 10 to 90 Ohms with rcvr and ant RCA jacks on front of 3.5X3X3 inch gray plastic case. Takes a 9V battery and lots less room than your MFJ analyzer, \$12 shipped if no trade.

de ab5l, michael in dallas who collects Tecraft, International Crystal and other momentoes of the Golden Age of 6M: 1957-58 MNHopkins@AOL.com

#669

G-QRP

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 17:21:54 -0800 (AKDT)
From: Dan Robbins <kl7y@alaska.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25898] CQ 30 de AL7FS 0121Z
Message-ID: <199709010121.RAA15082@calvino.alaska.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

CQ CQ QRP de AL7FS K on 10.119.49

N6EV had a nice signal into AK but alas and alak, he did not hear me.

Jim

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 20:22:35 -0500
From: "Owen 'OJ' Quarles" <k1oj@swbell.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25899] BUBBA
Message-ID: <340A18DB.3430@swbell.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> Totals were: 75Qs x 29SPCs x
> 105HI x 1Pwr = 228,375. It was nice to hear all the regulars in there.
Now how could I possibly forget the 3k bonus for working NQ7RP? He was
my very first contact! Total = 231,375.

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OWEN'OJ'QUARLES <k1oj@swbell.net>
HOUSTON, TEXAS QRP-L #732
ARCI #9492 AR QRP #64 CQC #476
CW OR CB, ITS YOUR CHOICE!

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 18:05:22 -0700
From: Brian Kassel <bkassel@dancris.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25900] AZ Sun + QRP = BUBBA FUN!
Message-ID: <340A14D2.17@dancris.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Callsign: W5VB0
QTH: AZ
Category: Outside
Name Sent: Brian
Highest Temperature Index: 98
Power: 5 Watts

QSOs: 50
S/P/C's Contacted: 25
Score=QSO's X SPC's X Temp X Pwr + NQ7RP
50 X 25 X 98 X 1 + 3000 = 125,500

Total score= 125,500

Fun Quotient = 10 +999999

High Points:
XE1/K8ZAA - Randy 20M
EA8YU - Goran 20M
AL7FS - Jim 15M

As always, completely enjoyed the nice pace, and the exceptional operators that make these events so much fun.
Thanks to all!

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* Brian D. Kassel W5VBO - QRP - ScQRPion *
* QRP-L #404 - ARCI #3623 *

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 21:30:49 -0400
From: "Thomas J.McCuen" <TMcCuen@compuserve.com>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25901] Small Battery unit
Message-ID: <199708312131_MC2-1EC3-5D09@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Re Jim W7LS;

Jim,

I have one of those 7ah power packs.....

The charge is either via the wall-wort at 15v dc / 500ma or the dual cigarette cable for the car (13.8 or so with a 5a fuse in line)

So, it should have been ok at the 13.8 v you tried unless polarity was wrong..?

73
Tom

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 21:38:51 -0400 (EDT)
From: Bernie Doehner <bad@uhf.wireless.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25902] Re: Replacement Transistors
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95.970831213505.450A-100000@uhf.wdc.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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> replacment transistors. Since I am going to replace all of them, I'd
> like to buy the best performing ones, and do this job once.
>
> Thanks alot,
>
> Norm

I had this problem a few days ago, trying to find a Motorola M9953 replacement. Finally after more than an hour of talking with Richardson Electronics and trying to weasle my way into a sample (I wasn't about to buy \$50 worth of RF driver transistors). They finally wanted to get of me so badly that they gave me the suggested replacement, but not after wasting more than an hour of my time.

Does anyone know of good public domain NTE/ECG/Motorola crossreference databases that can be downloaded of the net? Sure would save me lots of trouble next time I have this problem.

Bernie

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 21:41:05 -0400 (EDT)
From: Joseph Everhart <n2cx@voicenet.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Cc: njqrp@njqrp.org
Subject: [25903] BUB, BUB BUBBA'IN along
Message-ID: <199709010141.VAA22002@mail3.voicenet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

What a blast!

Set up temporary 20/40 fan dipole an operated from a picnic table in the back yard. No pressure, no grass cutting, no honey-dos, simply BUBBLING along enjoying the sun, watching a rabbit eating clover in the yard (he left the garden alone today!) Even augmented the heat by cooking supper on the gas grill while contesting...

Temp peaked at 85 def F in my yard while the neighbors' thermo read 90 degrees.
The sun charged my gel cell pack and I just went at a leisurely pace.

My new Sierra is well christened. 15 Q's mainly on 20 and a couple on 40. It seemed like everybody on 20 was from TX, although Brian, W5VBO cheated by being in AZ! The highlight was working Goran, EA8YU on 20 and and a bunch of NJQRP'ers on 40. Score, what score?

Thanks to the ScQRPians for a great time. Gotta do this again!

72/73,

Joe E., N2CX

>From South Jersey, y'all!

home: n2cx@voicenet.com
work: jeverhar@camden.lmco.com

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 17:51:16 -0800 (AKDT)
From: Dan Robbins <kl7y@alaska.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25904] AL7FS going to try 40 for a while
Message-ID: <199709010151.RAA25452@calvino.alaska.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

30 mtrs is killing me. I will try forty for a while although it is early
for the band to open.. 0150Z

Jim

al7fs

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 21:58:23 EDT
From: tahrens1@juno.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25905] Bubba Blast!
Message-ID: <19970831.205820.4919.0.tahrens1@juno.com>

Hey, was that fun, or what?

Got the picnic table, large umbrella
(the kind that tilts at the top), and
set up in the front yard. Was between
92 & 95 degrees for the stint, but with
humid factor, equalled to about 98 (per
the HIT (heat index chart)). Pulled the
coax & ladder line out of the window
entry to the shack, and hooked up to tuner.
Guess this still is an outdoor entry, right?

Oh well, the .95 watts still did pretty good
with the TH7DX & Dipole at 50 feet.

Was gonna use the sierra, but STILL haven't
built the 20 meter module!hehe. So, the little
black box was used (I+). Only got 2 qso's on
40... heard OJ calling CQ for most of the
afternoon, the rest were on 20. Even heard
Jim (AK) calling cq & snagged him. (thanks Jim!!)
Looks like the total points were 102,312. 29 q's,
18 S/P, 98deg & low power... hmmm, seems like a
big number.

15 was dead, as was 10 meters, although there was
some activity in the lower end of 15. Called CQ a
couple of times, but no bites.

Got a lot of the regulars,, even starting to put the names with the calls when they call me! hehe

Thanks to all who were there & the AZ ScQRPions for putting it on!!

cu all in QRPttf... maybe from Enchanted Rock

Tim W5FN

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 05:03:21 +0300
From: INTERNET BUSINESS CENTER <ibc@omega.bg>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25906] The QRP Digest
Message-ID: <199709010203.FAA20814@mail.omega.bg>

Hi Little Pistols,
Thats me Harry from Bulgaria. Yes I survived. No this time I wont cry for help. I'll try to help those of you who like home brewing and QRP.

I am opening THE QRP DIGEST. It is a moderated digest where we will make public discussions on QRP. Will share our problems and acheavements.

The main topics of the digest are:
HOME BREW
ON THE AIR

Every other topic connected with QRP is wlcome too.

Why another QRP forum? I don't want to disturb the QRP-L. Just want to create a place where we could discuss our problems, to share our experience without all the junc we usually receive from the open discussion groups. The QRP Digest will be moderated and the space will be no more than 30Kb per issue.

To subscribe:
mailto:ibc@omega.bg

As your messages will be read by person just put SUBSCRIBE QRP-D any where in the message. If you don't mind put down your name and call please.

Please support THE QRP DIGEST. Give your questions and share your experience with the rest of us. Thank you for reading this message.

72, Harry LZ1BB G-QRP #4210 QRP-L #1025 YLSSB #14074

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Email: ibc@omega.bg Mail: IBC, P.O.Box 87, Sofia-1618, Bulgaria

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 18:06:37 -0800 (AKDT)
From: Dan Robbins <kl7y@alaska.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25907] AL7FS now floating bands 0204Z
Message-ID: <199709010206.SAA00856@calvino.alaska.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

40 no good yet. 30 now one hears me. 20 I did work 2 or 3 after the contest.

I am going to jump around for best band. If nothing in next 55 minutes, I will wrap it up and head home.

This is the absolute worst the propagation has ever been from KL7Y's QTH. Now I know why I am not hearing much at home on my dinky antennas.

Enjoy your props in the middle latitudes, folks...it ain't up here.

73,
Jim
AL7FS

0206Z

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 19:12:00 +0000
From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@dancris.com>
To: tahrens1@juno.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25908] Re: Bubba Blast!
Message-ID: <3409C200.3E81@dancris.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

tahrens1@juno.com wrote:

>
>

> Got a lot of the regulars,, even starting to put
> the names with the calls when they call me! heh
>

Same here....I knew a lot of the names when I heard the call. This is a
good reason to _always_ include your callsign in the signature line,
since not everyone uses their call as part of their e-mail address.

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72/73, de Roger, N7KT Mesa, AZ
AK-QRP 167, ARCI 8946, CQC 176, G-QRP 9081, NE-QRP 383, NORCAL 1099,
QRP-L 62

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 19:19:35 -0700 (MST)
From: Bob Hightower <ki7mn@dancris.com>
To: ke3nv@erols.com
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25909] Re: Bubba report
Message-ID: <199709010219.TAA24074@dancris.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 08:57 PM 8/31/97 -0400, you wrote:

> Hello,
>
> Even though I was not an official Bubba, I had fun in the
>contest.

Hey, anyone who joined in is a Bubba, right Joe? No special stations on this
one, except NQ7RP that is, just a lot of qrp fun, right Joe?

73,
Bob, KI7MN Chandler, AZ ScQRPion QRP-L #271, NorCal #1228, CQC #274, QRP
ARCI #8918, AK QRP #30, not in any order of importance.
33.334500N -111.87260W
<http://www.dancris.com/~ki7mn>
WIMPS: QSO's=19 30=19 17=0 12=0 States=15/0/0 DX=0/0/0 QSL's=6

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 18:40:46 -0800 (AKDT)
From: Dan Robbins <k17y@alaska.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25910] AL7FS QRT at 0235Z
Message-ID: <199709010240.SAA13531@calvino.alaska.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I gone.

Just worked N5FIH nr Houston. he was qro and we got him to turn down to 5 watts. Still good. He was running a trap dipole in the attic at 27 feet. He seemed tickled by it. Called it a first for him.

Love QRP.

73,
Jim

ended day with KA2QPG/qrp on 20 mtrs.

35 total Qs this time. 2 of them on 15

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 19:54:04 -0700
From: n5inz@juno.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25911] Dremel/ugly knobs.....
Message-ID: <19970831.195405.3366.6.N5INZ@juno.com>

Wanted to wait until the last minute to pack the big tools. To make a long story short, ran up on what I call "ugly knobs". These are the ones you never seem to have the nerve to put on a project because someone might see it. While in the process of pitching a hand-full I noticed that one was cracked and had a brass insert.

Took it to the vice and finished seperating the plastic from the insert.

Noticing that
the insert has a serated(spelling?) surface I wondered if I could press
fit it into
the new 1/4" plastic dial discs I had recently made. Yep. Making a tight
fit with
a tapered hand-reamer and some large amouts of elbow grease pressed
it into place with the aid of the vice as a press.

Those little discs made with the Dremel router sure are dandy.

72, John- N5INZ

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 20:14:24 -0800
From: Mike AB7RU <mparkes@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25912] Anyone know about Lectrokit's Ant Tuner?
Message-ID: <v03020902b02ff108e1fd@[207.147.140.164]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I happened to glance in the back of the July QST and noticed an ad for the
Spider tranceiver made by Lectrokit, and also some sort of (I would guess)
QRP antenna tuner. Don't remember the model number or anything...is anyone
familiar with this tuner, have any specs on it or anything?
Thanks, 73 Mike AB7RU

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 23:12:00 -0400
From: Michael <MichaelN@cycat.com>
To: qrp-l mailing list <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25913] BUBBA Fun and games
Message-ID: <340A3280.64BC@cycat.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well folks, the call of the Bubba did get me on the air.

I put up a much better antenna than I had before, and I have made rigs operational. I think I need to add the filter to my MFJ-9020. 20 gets very busy. :-)))

I found that I can't send with my right hand for more than about 5 minutes without extreme pain. Will have to use my left or resort to using the computer and keyboard.

As for my copying,,, I just need more practice, so I will be back for the Labor Day and Spartan Sprints.

I will be sending left handed so please excuse the errors and snail pace.

Another tip;

If there is lightning around, stay away from phone lines.

I got nailed by a sideflash through the phone line and my right arm has given me trouble ever since then. My right arm took most of the charge.

Getting hit by lightning (personally, not just equipment) can ruin a lot more than just a day. :-((On the bright side, I am still around to complain about it. :-))

michael N6CHV

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 20:19:11 -8
From: "Phil Sikes" <psikes@whidbey.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25914] Bubbaized
Message-ID: <199709010318.UAA00078@islander.whidbey.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

I sure had a lot of fun in the first Bubba test today. Conditions from the great northwest were less than good though. I ended up with 24 Q's, 9 SPC's, and very cool weather. It only got up to about 67 degrees so lost many points there. There oughta be a negative compensation value for those of us that are heat challenged!! Anyway, I ended up with what appears to be a grand total of 17,472 points. Thanks to the bonus points from NQ7RP. Also want to thank everyone that answered my CQ BUBBA's.

Rig was Ten Tec Omni6+ and antenna was a 2 element quad mounted on the roof top tower.

72 - Phil

Phil Sikes - KJ7NS
ARCI #9196 - QRP-L #528
FISTS #2602 - NW QRP #412

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 20:27:33 -0700 (MST)
From: Bob Hightower <ki7mn@dancris.com>
To: Scott Bauer <ke3nv@erols.com>
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25915] Re: Bubba report
Message-ID: <199709010327.UAA27405@dancris.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 10:41 PM 8/31/97 -0400, you wrote:

> Who is Joe??

> The contest was extremely fun. I look forward to the next:-))

> 72, Scott W3CV

>

Joe is the guy who set this one up...and the one who deserves the credit for all the fun we had (Joe AB7TT, that is).

73,

Bob, KI7MN Chandler, AZ ScQRPion QRP-L #271, NorCal #1228, CQC #274, QRP ARCI #8918, AK QRP #30, not in any order of importance.

33.334500N -111.87260W

<http://www.dancris.com/~ki7mn>

WIMPS: QSO's=19 30=19 17=0 12=0 States=15/0/0 DX=0/0/0 QSL's=6

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 21:10:20 -0700 (MST)
From: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
To: ke3nv@erols.com
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25916] Re: Bubba report
Message-ID: <199709010410.VAA14004@usr05.primenet.com>

Howdy!

ScQRPion Bob (KI7MN) wrote:

>
> > Even though I was not an official Bubba, I had fun in the
> > contest.
>
> Hey, anyone who joined in is a Bubba, right Joe? No special stations on this
> one, except NQ7RP that is, just a lot of qrp fun, right Joe?

Absolutely! If you exchanged BUBBA info, you're a Bubba. Refer to the First Law of BUBBA-hood: "There's a little BUBBA in all of us." :-) And there's never **anything** official about a ScQRPion event, meetings included. Gives us hives. :-)

Lots of fun today! Thanks to all! Gotta go finish my writeup. And tend to some serious sunburn (ouch!). Be back in a bit....

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

"It's HOT! Africa hot! Tarzan couldn't take this kinda hot!" -Biloxi Blues

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 1997 21:41:53 -0700 (MST)
From: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25917] Report de Bubba Joe - AB7TT
Message-ID: <199709010441.VAA27825@usr07.primenet.com>

Howdy All,

(Did someone mention sunscreen? Nuts. This is gonna **hurt** tonight...)

HeeeeeWhackityDooooo! I knew things were going to be interesting after I worked KA5T (aka Bubba). :-)
Very nice to hear alot of new calls. And the usual suspects too, of course. Worked 43 Qs on 15/20/40m and only one DX (but what a DX!). Glad to hear everyone had a good time! Next year we'll hire HAARP to open the bands for BUBBA, we promise! (Kent - make a note of it...)

Spent the morning making a 15m element for my Fox Raider 3000 HB vert (got it tuned down to a natural 1.2:1 SWR) and wasn't disappointed. Started out on 15m and while it was tough, I managed 8 Qs in the first 30 minutes up there (AZ, FL, GA, NC, CT, VA). There's life above 20m now - go sunspots!

Slipped down to 20m and found that's where all the action was. Even chased AL7FS around for awhile. I could hear you fine Jim, I just couldn't catch you. :-) I ended up calling CQ for awhile, then hunt-and-pounce, back and forth.

Then all of a sudden I heard a weak one buried in the QRM. (Usually that means ScQRPion Dan N7VE across the valley ;-)) Could only make him out between the pauses of nearby sigs. Hey! It's EA8YU, Goran! I've never had the pleasure of a 2xQRP QSO across the Pond. This was one BUBBA I was gonna work! Lost him for about 30 minutes, but kept checking back on his freq. Sure enough, at 2201Z his sig came up and we made the exchange. WAHOO!!! Ya got good ears, Goran! Get that bus ticket ready - you're going to McD's, my treat. :-)

Toughest QSO was N2CQ in NJ. Ken was being eaten alive by QRN/QSB/QRM and every other Q you can think of, but he hung in there 'til I got it all. Thanks dewd! NJ tougher to work than EA8 (Canary Islands). Go figure. Prop is a weird thing.

Dropped down to 40m for the last 30 minutes, but other than 7 strong "local" (AZ, CA, NM) sigs it was brutal and deserted down there. My hat's off to any BUBBA who ran on 40m the whole afternoon - Ouch.

Ended up with a Heat Index of 100 here (98F, 30% RH - cool day for Phoenix!) and 21 SPCs out of my 43 Qs. Thanks again to everyone who took time out for BUBBA-duty! Next year we'll have much more advanced warning. Think of this 1st BUBBA as an emergency drill. You passed with flying colors. :-)

And for those who dusted off their keys and/or contesting skills, thanks very *very* much. Sure hope to hear you out there again. Perhaps tomorrow in the Spartan/MI QRP Sprints?

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

"It's HOT! Africa hot! Tarzan couldn't take this kinda hot!" -Biloxi Blues

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 00:46:44 EDT
From: tahrens1@juno.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.EDU, scom@rmsd.com
Subject: [25918] RCA 40582 Info
Message-ID: <19970831.234641.15143.2.tahrens1@juno.com>

Howdy Folks... I got an Atlas 210, &
it's pre-driver is quite shot! (open)
However, I don't have any info on it, other
than it's number.

It looks like a miniature T0-3, and has 2
leads coming out of the base.

Does anyone have any type of info on it?..
like beta, power, etc.

It drives a pair of CTC QRO type xstrs, which
appear to be ok.

I've played with putting MRF 475s, 477s, 461s &
462s, just on a hope that it would work. nada!

However, if I put a cap across it, I get about
.5 watts out of the main unit.

Any help would be appreciated

Thanks,

Tim W5FN

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 97 00:02:41 PDT
From: Bruce Huyck <bruce@pad-uky.campus.mci.net>
To: List to QRP-L List <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25919] Traveling antenna advice wanted
Message-ID: <MAPI.Id.0016.00727563652e70613637423530303143@MAPI.to.RFC822>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; X-MAPIextension=".TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

I am traveling to the New York City area in a few weeks and want to take =
along my QRP station for 30m or 40m.

The hotel I will be staying in is only 2 stories tall, so the usual wire =
out the window will not work.

Need some ideas for a simple antenna... any ideas appreciated....

Bruce Huyck KS4V

Paducah, KY NORCAL , ARCI, NEQRP

HW-9,Norcal 40A, SWL 40-40,38 spec, OHR 100/20,SST 30

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 00:28:14 -0600

From: wa5whn@juno.com

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Cc: vole@primenet.com, w5bi@flash.net

Subject: [25920] Bubba observations from New Mexico

Message-ID: <19970901.002819.9222.0.wa5whn@juno.com>

qrp-1ers,

WOW !! QRN/QSB on 40 cw was intense. I had a tough time copying Jim
KK6MC/5 who was ~ 70 miles SE of me. So, like everyone else, I had
migrated up to 20 meters. There was AL7FS with a very good signal. Nice
going Jim. Doc, K0EVZ, S-9 most of the contest, plus K10J, S-9, almost
the entire contest. QRM, by the QRP crowd on 20 meters was intense too.
Anyone notice that the RTTY crowd starting clearing the frequencies, up
to 14.064 MHz. (Tnx). AE0Q/7, Glenn, was up @ 8,200 feet asl, in Wyoming.
While I was chatting with him, he had informed me that the camper was
doing a little rocking, because of the wind. 3 NM stations worked,
KK6MC/5, NA5N & W5BI. I had heard WB5QYT, via ground wave, on 20 meters.
Even worked the famous KD6VIO, "Wilderness Bob".

Nice signal Randy, XE1/K8ZAA, most of the contest. Only 1 signal on 15
meters, and he was not in the contest. :-(

W5BI & I were in grid square DM65ou (Jemez Mountains), elevation: 9,171
feet asl. We had called this our Winnebago filter. Everyone is out
camping, over the Labor Day weekend, and once Gary & I had decided to
head north, we had wanted to climb in altitude, away from the crowd.
Outside temperature was 80 deg. F, humidity, @ the Los Alamos, NM Airport
was 38%. 4 wheel drive all the way up. Free wheeled the starboard side
front axle, over a 6 feet drop, that was entertaining. Photos will be
sent to KI7MN. Note the mud all over W5BI's 4WD pick up. The site had 70+
feet trees (Ponderosa Pines), and to be quite honest, it had looked like
a rain forest.

I had worked (first pass) 37 stations, 22 States, 1 Mexico, & 1 Canada
station. Even heard EA8YU, on 14.057 MHz. Nice going Goran, but I could

not get Your' attention. WOW ! Do You know what time it was in the Canary Islands during the contest ? That's dedication People.

When the contest had ended @ 5 PM MDT, rain started to fall, and a thunderstorm had parked over us. We had egressed, very rapidly, out of the area.

I did not work the elusive NQ7RP (aka NQ7X). In fact, the only Az. station that I had worked was Rod, W7GVN. OK, where were the Az. crowd ? Hiding ? I had even worked Randy, AB7TK (Id., one-half of Team AB7T*), but the AB7TT had disappeared. Heard stations calling N7KT on 20 meters. I had worked Ron KU7Y on both 20 & 40 meters.

I was using the Ten-Tec Argo (5 watts), feeding a G5RV, running N-S @ 9,131 feet asl.

Tnx Az. scQRPions, and all participants, this contest is a keeper. I had fun. Same time next year ?

72...Bubba Jay, WA5WHN DM65qd

Albuquerque, NM USA

PS We had stopped in San Ysidro, NM to celebrate @ "T-Freeze", instead of McD's. There is no McD's in San Ysidro, NM.

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 04:29:50
From: Bob Patten <n4bp@shadow.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25921] N4BP, Bubba
Message-ID: <3.0.1.16.19970901042950.2bc71824@shadow.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

FL WX didn't cooperate! Friday, at Bubba time (1900Z), the temp was 96 and the RH 94. At actual start of Bubba today, it was completely overcast and only 86 degrees / 79% RH. For this sun lover, it actually felt chilly. Finally managed to QSO Jim, AL7FS - easy copy this time, even with my annoying S5 constant line noise.

About half way through Bubba, heard stations calling EA8YU near my freq. Ran in the house, swung the beam to 70 degrees, and there he was, S9 and an easy catch. Only managed three Q's on 15M and none on 10M.

Since I had to come in to work at 11:30PM for my overnighter, I quit the contest with about 20 mins to go, brought all the gear back inside, and caught some ZZZZ. I think I completed exchanges with everyone who called me BUT KI7MN. He tried, I tried, but just could not pull him through. Seemed like each time I recognized his call, the QSB took him below my noise, Sorry!

Oh yeah - Joe, when you called me on 20M, my software (NA) sent "QSO B4". You saved me a major hassle. After working one guy on 15M, I had forgotten

to change NA back to 20M. I'm used to CAT with my FT-1000MP where if you change bands on either the software or the rig, the other follows...

N4BP Outdoor Category 86 degs / 79% RH / 97 Index 1 Watt

15M 3 QSO's

20M 77 QSO's 30 S/P/C

Score 80 QSO points X 30 S/P/C/ X 97 Heat Index X 2 Less than 1W =
465,600

+ 3,000 (QSO w/NQ7RP)

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468,600 Points

Operation was from my covered patio with TS-130V and 486DX2-66 notebook running from battery.

Bob Patten, N4BP

Plantation, FL

n4bp@shadow.net

<http://www.shadow.net/~n4bp/n4bp.htm>

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 09:45:31 GMT

From: "J.M.Cyntje" <jcyntje@curinfo.an>

To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [25922] qsl info?

Message-ID: <19970901013738.AAA27557@curinfo.an.curinfo.an>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Guys

anybody has the qsl info fer 5H1CW?

tk's in advance

Jose Cyntje PJ2MI

jcyntje@curinfo.an

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 09:21:17 -0400 (EDT)

From: "L. B. Cebik" <cebik@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>

To: towertalk@contesting.com, antennas@qth.net, QRP-L List <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [25923] Director/Driven Element 2-el Yagis

Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.94.970901090956.9280B-100000@utkux4.cas.utk.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Jerry Haigwood, W5JH, reminded me that the low impedance, narrow bandwidth characteristics of 2-element Yagis, which make them a bit problematical on wider ham bands, can be overcome for the narrower WARC bands, such as 12 and 17.

So I did some further exploration of these antennas and developed some models with very nice F-B ratios (>20 dB) and gain that is higher than that of the standard Driven Element/Reflector 2-el Yagi.

This would not have been anything new or worth noting, but I then began to dream a bit, first about back-to-back independent beams for 12 and 17 on an 8' boom. Then I combined the beams, still back to back by using open sleeve coupling to simplify the feedline to just one for both. Now that seemed worth noting, so I added an entry on Director/Driven Element Yagis to the website, including the preliminary design for the one-feed array on a 7' boom.

Even if you prefer separate feed lines, at about a foot spacing, DE to DE, the antennas show very little interactions. So with an 8-9' boom, you can get the same performance--or tailor it to your preferences.

Hope the notions are of interest to someone. and thanks again to Jerry for the reminders.

-73-

LB, W4RNL

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 URL: <http://funnelweb.utcc.utk.edu/~cebik/radio.html>

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 10:09:19 -0400
From: Richard Powell <ripowell@mpna.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.EDU

Subject: [25924] Need a new cumulative contest.
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970901140919.006a94bc@smtp.mpna.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I think we need a new cumulative contest:

WORKED ALL HOUSTON/AUSTIN

I say this only because I have a jump on the listing,,,
out of 7 BUBBA qso's,, 3 were from Houston, 2 were from Austin!
/rick
Richard Powell WB6JBM TENTEN - 13044
ripowell@mpna.com <http://www.mpna.com/ripowell>

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 09:13:44 -0500 (CDT)
From: "Gary R. Hanson" <ghanson@uts.cc.utexas.edu>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25925] Bubba
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.970901085656.13996A-100000@moe.cc.utexas.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hey Gang,

What a blast or should I say a heat wave. I set up a temporary rig on the deck outside the second story bedroom on the south side of the house. I lashed my portable mini-yagi to the deck railing and put the thermometer on the table next to the rig. When I started at 14:15 local time the temp was reading 110...lots of reflected heat off the side of the house, I guess.

Later in the afternoon, I heard on the radio that the "official" temp for Austin was 95 degrees so I switched...it was shorter and easier to send :-), but the table top stayed around 110 to a high of 112. After the first half hour I put up a make-shift shade...I was going through a melt down.

Heard lots of strong signals on 20 meters here in Austin. Doc, K0EVZ kept my headphones rattling all afternoon. Great job from Minnesota! Heard more of those AZ Scorpions than I could possibly work. Only made a few contacts from the East Coast, but did get a West Virginia for a new state. Got both Mexico and Canada, but didn't hear a single California station all afternoon.

Overall, I worked 21 stations on 20 meters in 16 SPC's. I missed the humidity level on the evening news so will have to look it up in the paper today, but I'm going to use that table top temperature cuz I was sitting right there next to it. Also took a picture of the thermometer to send in to Joe...just for the record. You know what reputation those Texan's have for tall tales :-)

See you back on the air for the MI Sprint!

Cheers,

Gary, KJ5VW

Date: Fri, 29 Aug 1997 15:02:47 -0700
From: JIM <kw3u@warwick.net>
To: qrp <qrp-l@lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25926] OHR spirit question
Message-ID: <34074707.4565@warwick.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang.

I think my first query got bounced.
I have an OHR20 spirit xcvr to loan a friend.
It has a built in curtis keyer and only works on paddles.
My friend can't use paddles and needs to use straight key.
Anyone know how to make it work this way?
I do have the schematics and layout. or maybe OHR's e-mail?
tnx in advance
Jim KW3U

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 09:24:09 -0700
From: bdenton@tenet.edu
To: qrp-l@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25927] Bubba de W5SB
Message-ID: <340AEBFC.65BB@TENET.EDU>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Bubbateers, I really had high hope of going "remote" with my equipment. I had it all set up but like someone else stated I started the holiday weekend with a doozy of a summer cold and sore throat. I felt really lousy Sunday am and decided since it get just as hot in my shack as it would out side on the patio, I would do it inside. I have no AC in my shack so the temp pretty well eqilizes inside and out. The only thing I could hear on 15m was my computer so spent most of the day on 20m. 20m was extremely quite so I spent a good deal of my time listening for the weak ones early on. An hour or so into contest I started calling cq. 40 was not good yesterday. Nice to work EA8YU, good signal. A canidate for best sig. of the day was XE1/K8ZZA.

Had a great time wished I had felt better.

53Q's X 26 SPC X 90F indoor X 1 5W + 3000 KQ7RP = 127,020 Total Points

Later Bill W45SB

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 10:32:24 -0400 (EDT)
From: MSU1972@aol.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25928] unsubscribe
Message-ID: <970901103212_52036698@emout09.mail.aol.com>

Please unsubscribe me until I can regularly retrieve messages.

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 10:40:18 -0400
From: "Kevin F. Glynn" <KFGlynn@prodigy.net>
To: "NJ-QRP" <njqrp@NJQRP.ORG>, "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, "LIQRP" <liqrp@waterw.com>
Subject: [25929] N2TO Bubba from Brooklyn
Message-ID: <199709011439.KAA61214@mail1y-int.prodigy.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

I was a BUBBA from Brooklyn, working from John Paul Jones Park at the foot of the Verrazano Bridge, where Tony from Saturday Night Fever and his sidekicks played for a while. I was out with my lovely YL Mary, Tony WW2W and Richie KG2MG.

I threw a rock for a strike over a low branch up about 30+ feet up and I was set with my 40M ladder line center fed dipole.

Oper Time: 3.5 hours

QSOs: 24

S/P/C: 16

Heat Index: 83F, 79F with 65% humidity

Power Output: 5W

3,000 Bonus for working NQ7RP

Rig: Icom IC-728, MFJ-949E tuner with straight key

Total points: 34,872

Worked XE1/K8ZAA, EA8YU, VE3FRF for DX

Thanks for a great time. I really enjoy these contests.

72 Kevin N2T0

kfglynn@prodigy.net

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 15:59:03 +0100
From: ea8yu Goran Hosinsky <rodriguez@jet.es>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25930] BUBBA from the Canary Islands
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970901145903.0068f870@jet.es>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Thank=B4s everyboddy for a nice evening! And a special thanks to the=20 organizers!

I worked 42 stations and 23 SPC for a total of 86.000 points.

Setup was my TS-520 with a battery on the ALC line and Auteck power meter to keep track of output which I kept at 4-5 watt. Antenna=20 Sommer XP707 at 25 feet (my winch cable is broken). Worked from home indoors, gets too cool in the evening outside. Luckily the sun shines straight into the shack in the afternoon so I started with a temperature

of 86F. My keyer broke down at the start of bubba so I used the hand key the rest of the time.

My QTH is on the island La Palma, the most western of the Canary Islands. I am situated on the west side of the island at about 2100 feet asl with a nice slope down to the sea a few miles away in the USA direction which helps my signal a lot.

Main problem was that there often were several US stations more or less on the same frequency fading in and out with different frequency. So I would copy part of the exchange and then suddenly the signal got drowned by another station which again got QRM from a third before the first one faded back again. Needed many repeats sometimes.

73

Goran ea8yu

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 08:04:55 -0700
From: Steve Miller <kg7pv@teleport.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25931] NTE cross ref on the web
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19970901080455.006941d0@mail.teleport.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

This is NTE's own page with a nice cross ref on-line. 73

http://www.nteinc.com/Web_pgs/Prodindex.html

Steve Miller kg7pv @ teleport.com Portland, OR
(CN-85) Norcal #308 QRP-L #109 ARCI # 9230

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 97 15:14:30
From: "KA5T Larry Wise" <lewise@inetport.com>
To: "kw3u@warwick.net" <kw3u@warwick.net>, "qrp" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25932] Re: OHR spirit question

Message-ID: <199709011514.KAA03168@admin.inetport.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have a Curtis K5/K5B "Lil' Bugger" keyer with a 8044 or 8044B chip in it that has a straight key connection. (It may have been added..)

The Curtis keyer chips (at least the 8044 and 8044B) show a connection to pin 15 for a manual key. This pin is also the weight pin and has a 1k resistor in series with a 500k pot (trimmer) for the weight control. It has a .22 cap to ground. The straight key connects directly to pin 15.

Perhaps in the Spirit they just didn't bring out a manual key connection????

Larry KA5T lewise@inetport.com Georgetown, Texas

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 11:18:04 EDT
From: kq0i@juno.com (Mark R Milburn)
To: qrp-l@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25933] Re: Points.....gotta get points.
Message-ID: <19970901.101930.8151.4.KQ0I@juno.com>

On Fri, 29 Aug 1997 11:06:54 -0700 Roger Hightower <n7kt@dancris.com> writes:

>OK, Jim. You asked for it.

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>All you have to do is use this formula and calculate your own index:

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>If you know the relative humidity and the air temperature (in deg.

> Fahrenheit), you can calculate the heat index using the following
> formula:

> Heat Index= -42.379 + 2.04901523(T) + 10.14333127(RH) -
> 0.22475541(T)(RH) - 6.83783x(10 to the -3rd power)x(T to the 2nd
> power) - 5.481717x(10 to the -2nd power)x(RH to the 2nd power)
> + 1.22874x(10 to the -3rd power)x(T to the 2nd power)(RH) +
> 8.5282x(10 to the -4th power)x(T)x(RH to the 2nd power) -

> $1.99 \times (10 \text{ to the } -6\text{th power}) \times (T \text{ to the } 2\text{nd power}) \times (RH \text{ to the } 2\text{nd}$
> $\text{power})$. where RH is Relative Humidity and T is temperature in
> deg.
> Fahrenheit
>
> Note for Joe: Bonus points for including this in the scoring
> calculations?
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> CU.....:-).....Roger

Well, I was having a little trouble with the handy-dandy table, but after I got this formula, it solved everything. "Course, by the time I figured it out, there were only eleven minutes left in the event. Gonna save it for next time, though.

72 mark

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 11:23:34 -0400
From: Paul Stroud <aa4xx@ipass.net>
To: QRP-L <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: klqrp <klqrp@acpub.duke.edu>
Subject: [25934] Tesla - a humorous anecdote
Message-ID: <340ADDF6.EFB@ipass.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

Several weeks ago, I had the good fortune to come across a biography of the life of Nikola Tesla. Tesla was one of the first -- if not THE FIRST -- inventor to study the concept of electrical resonance. Although the following passage is not QRP related, I trust the "mad scientist" element within you will appreciate this interesting experiment:

"One day in 1898 while testing a tiny electromechanical oscillator, [Tesla] attached it with innocent intent to an iron pillar that went down through the center of his loft building at 46 East Houston Street, to the sandy floor of the basement.

Flipping on the switch, he settled into a straight-backed chair to watch and make notes of everything that happened. Such machines always fascinated him because, as the tempo built higher and higher, they would establish resonance with first one object in his workshop and then

another. For example, a piece of equipment or furniture would suddenly begin to shimmy and dance. As he stepped up the frequency, it would halt but another more in tune would take up the frantic jig, and later on, yet another.

What Tesla was unaware of on this occasion was that vibrations from the oscillator, traveling down the iron pillar with escalating force, were being carried through the substructure of Manhattan in all directions. Buildings began to shake, windows shattered, and citizens poured into the streets in the nearby Italian and Chinese neighborhoods.

At police headquarters on Mulberry Street, where Tesla was already regarded with suspicion, it soon became apparent that no other part of the city was having an earthquake. Two officers were dispatched posthaste to check on the mad inventor. The latter, unaware of the shambles occurring all around his building, had just begun to sense an ominous vibration in the floor and walls. Knowing that he must quickly put a stop to it, he seized a sledgehammer and smashed the little oscillator in a single blow.

With perfect timing the two policemen rushed through the door, allowing him to turn with a courteous nod.

'Gentlemen, I am sorry,' he said. 'You are just a trifle too late to witness my experiment. I found it necessary to stop it suddenly and unexpectedly and in an unusual way... However, if you will come around this evening I will have another oscillator attached to this platform and each of you can stand on it. You will, I am sure, find it a most interesting and pleasurable experience. Now you must leave, for I have many things to do. Good day, Gentlemen.'

(from "Tesla: Man Out of Time," by Margaret Chaney, Dorset Press, New York, 1981, p. 115) This book is part of the Knightlites Library and often circulates thru our QRPizzah gatherings.

72, es a good Labor Day weekend to all mad scientists everywhere,
(especially the QRP types) de Paul, AA4XX

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 10:34:39 -0500
From: launerb@crl.com (William H. Launer)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25935] BUBBA
Message-ID: <v01530500b0308b9f4491@[192.0.2.1]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Gang,

Other activities kept me from participating in BUBBA, but I turned on the SP-600, and set it on 7.040 (antenna was tuned to 80 meters). On several trips through the shack, the frequency sounded like Field Day! Sounded like you fellows were really having fun! Maybe next year.....

72/73 Bill wb0cld

Bill Launer
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qrp-l #279 qrp arci #3551
Grid Square EM48RT

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 08:41:19 +0000
From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@dancris.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25936] MI-QRP Sprint question
Message-ID: <340A7FAF.2A1C@dancris.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Maybe it's too early in the a.m., I'm just plain confused.

For the Sprint exchange, does "power output" mean your class (a-d) or the actual power? Seems easier to send an alphabetic than "950mw" or whatever.

I plan to try this one at less than 1 watt, but am not thrilled about sending "950mw" very often. Lazy, I guess.

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72/73, de Roger, N7KT Mesa, AZ
AK-QRP 167, ARCI 8946, CQC 176, G-QRP 9081, NE-QRP 383, NORCAL 1099,
QRP-L 62

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 12:05:58 EDT
From: w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)
To: n7kt@dancris.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25937] Re: Enclosures for rigs
Message-ID: <19970901.121724.2199.0.W4BWS@juno.com>

It usually helps to drill a pilot hole(read that "small")and even an intermediate size hole before the finished size hole in thin metal. A 2X4 can be rounded off to fit inside the can and makes a good back up for the thin metal. Removeable Dennison or Avery white labels can be put on the metal and marked to show hole location and provide a nonslip drilling surface. Remember that SPAM is the HAM what AM !
Don W4BWS

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 12:05:58 EDT
From: w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)
To: ripowell@mpna.com
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25938] Re: Need a new cumulative contest.
Message-ID: <19970901.121725.2199.3.W4BWS@juno.com>

I can see it now ---the WHAT? award--Worked all Houston Texas and nearby.
W4BWS

On Mon, 01 Sep 1997 10:09:19 -0400 Richard Powell <ripowell@mpna.com>
writes:

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>/rick

>Richard Powell WB6JBM TENTEN - 13044

>ripowell@mpna.com <http://www.mpna.com/ripowell>

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Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 12:26:11 -0400 (EDT)
From: "J. Skalski" <jskalski@acsu.buffalo.edu>

To: qrp-1@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25939] TEK probe parts needed
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.96.970901122148.2398A-1000000@callisto.acsu.buffalo.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hello,
Happy labor day.

I have TEK P1631 10:1 probes. I need a ground wire , a screw in wire that connects between the handle and the grabber attachment. I also need one of the grabbers that slide onto the end of the probe.

I know there must be better descriptive terms :-)
I just don't know what these darned parts are called. I do know that the probe doesn't work well at all without them.

Any help would be appreciated.

Jim (N2GO)

73,

Jim N2GO
The Buffalo QRP CONNECTION
ARCI #9013 QRP-L #381
Life member ARRL
jskalski@acsu.Buffalo.EDU

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 16:23:31 -0400
From: "Rich Dailey, KA8OKH" <ka8okh@SOM-UKY.CAMPUS.MCI.NET>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25940] HW-8
Message-ID: <3.0.16.19970901155116.209ff688@som-uky.campus.mci.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

It looks like I am the proud owner-to-be of a HW-8. There's a little sentiment involved in the purchase... my dad ordered one for me on my 14th birthday back in 1977 (go ahead, do the math... I'll wait).

I remember "helping" him sort the parts on the kitchen table, and keeping the iron tinned. I never made a qso with it... in fact, we never got around to the final alignment. As it goes with 14-15 year olds, something new comes around every week, and the hw-8 was traded off for other things.

But it left an indelible mark in me. A couple years later I did come back around to radio, and have enjoyed the hobby ever since. It also led to a career in electronics. Yep, that HW-8 was a good radio for me.

Anyway, I would like to hear about your favorite enhancements/mods for this radio. I understand it's limitations, and don't expect to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear... I just want to have some fun with it. I already have my QRPP, QRP Quarterly, and SPRAT back issues spread all over the floor.

I hope Phyllis doesn't come in. She confesses not to understand all "that qrp nonsense", and wonders why I even fool with it, when there is a kw at my disposal. "Why have all the computers, amplifiers, and other fancy stuff, when all you do is play with those little circuit board thingies?"

"I got those for YOU, hon. You need it for your 10m contests, remember? And did I tell you you're my most favorite wife?"

I really can't give her an honest answer.
...Rich

(BTW, I traded that HW-8 to another teenager who is today an avid qrp'er, and subscribes to this list... neat, huh?)

Rich Dailey, KA8OKH <ka8okh@som-uky.campus.mci.net>
The KA8OKH Web - <http://www.qsl.net/ka8okh>

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 12:33:52 -0400 (EDT)
From: Scottae4vq@aol.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25941] Help! need BUBBA QSL info
Message-ID: <970901123348_1059888297@emout01.mail.aol.com>

Group:

Does anyone know of QSL info for AE0Q/7 ... Glenn from WY ???

please respond direct es tnx

72's... Scott AE4VQ QRP-L 418

scottae4vq@aol.com

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 12:36:49 -0400
From: John Dorson <jdorson@bbs.mpcs.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25942] WTB ten-tec scott
Message-ID: <199709011636.MAA25546@bbs.mpcs.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I seem to have an offer for my QRP+ and will be looking for a TEN_TEC Scott, so if anyone has one they are thinking of selling please e-mail me directly with price, modules, condition etc.

Thank you

John K2JKU...

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 12:41:16 -0400 (EDT)
From: "J. Skalski" <jskalski@acsu.buffalo.edu>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25943] Re: TEK probe parts needed
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.96.970901123920.2398B-1000000@callisto.acsu.buffalo.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

DUH. The probes are P6131.

Need: ground wire
 screw in wire
 grabber

Any leads (pun intended) would be appreciated.

73,

Jim N2GO
The Buffalo QRP CONNECTION
ARCI #9013 QRP-L #381
Life member ARRL
jskalski@acsu.Buffalo.EDU

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 17:59:25 +0100
From: ea8yu Goran Hosinsky <rodriguez@jet.es>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25944] Glue for Plexiglas?
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970901165925.0069a750@jet.es>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

I am preparing spreaders for a 4 wire balanced line from plexiglas strips. I mount two strips in X form joining them edge on at right angles, first cutting a slot through half of the strip:



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I need to glue them together with a glue that stands up to the sun etc. My circular saw blade is a few tenths of a millimeter thicker than the plexiglas sheet and there is some play in the joint so the cyanolite type of glues won't work. Any suggestions? =20

=20

Goran ea8yu

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 13:09:29 EDT
From: kt3a@juno.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Cc: w3hms@aol.com
Subject: [25945] Bubba Report - KT3A
Message-ID: <19970902.124814.5423.13.kt3a@juno.com>

SOAPBOX (BUBBA'S CRYING TOWEL)

Started late, since I promised my wife dinner out. My watch chimed at 1900Z in the resturaunt. I said, "What was that?" Since my wife did not answer, I said, "Why I can hear all those "Bubbas on the air!". Well then it was time to leave, as to avoid further embarrasment. So, I climbed a pine tree and strung the 20m dipole which I never did resonant. It came out to 13 MHz with 3:1 VSWR. I was already under 1 watt, so I must be a gluten for punishment. (Are not all Bubbas?)

Did the S & P method except for a brief time and managed to work W7CNL by calling CQ. There were 3 stations who could not pull me out. I think the low power multiplier was not worth it for me. I was amazed how many did hear me. Must be good weak signal ops out there. Had natural shade the whole day, but humidity was up a little. Storms lurked around but stayed away. High RF levels chased them. ;-) 12 Qs in 2.5 hours, half in Texas! Pipeline there covered up everyone else.

Total points = 16,968 Nice to work EA8 two way QRP.
I have got to get used to working a paddle on ground level. Messed up too many times.

See you in the Sprint/MI test.

Cameron C.R. Bailey <><
Amateur Radio, KT3A
kt3a@juno.com
Mount Wolf, Pennsylvania

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 13:25:19 -0400 (EDT)
From: Kr0i2@aol.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25946] BUBBA-itis
Message-ID: <970901132400_18498110@emout14.mail.aol.com>

Hi gang,

I've caught the disease! Enjoyed the "outdoor" fun although, from the looks from my neighbors, I probably

have a few questioning my sanity. Set up my rig, tuner and WM-2 on a card table out on my 3rd floor balcony and ran a "long" wire (all of 34') along the ceiling of my new apartment QTH. Checked that I was getting all of 4 big watts through the WM-2 and spent the best part of the time irritating my arthritis. Ended up with 19 contacts in 10 states. A high temp of 90 along with a 54% humidity gives me a 97 multiplier according to local wx buro. Grand total of 18,430 plus 3000 for NQ7RP puts me somewhere near the bottom of the totem pole with 21,430. Sure do notice a difference without my 4el beam & 40' tower on 20 and the Butternut vertical on 40/80. Could load the wire on 40 but it must have taken all the 4w energy in heat since not a soul seemed to hear me. Did hear a number of stations that I couldn't reach including AL7FS towards the end of the contest. I'm lucky that the balcony is covered and kept the sun off my head but it sure does remove the possibility of any decent vertical...hi.

Really enjoyed the fun and sure hope AB7TT, et al make it a yearly tradition! Thanks to all who worked to pull me through the noise and to KU7Y & W0YSE for new states.

72/73 de Mac, KR0I QRP-L 1037 AR QRP 72 AK/QRP 154
QRP ARCI 3227 CQC 424

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 10:30:37 -0700 (MST)
From: Bob Hightower <ki7mn@dancris.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25947] BUBBA Pics!
Message-ID: <199709011730.KAA14506@dancris.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Jay Miller WA5WHN has sent me a couple of pics of his BUBBA site. They are on my page at <<http://www.dancris.com/~ki7mn>>, under the BUBBA PICTURES button.

Should be more coming soon (I hope).

73,
Bob, KI7MN Chandler, AZ ScQRPion QRP-L #271, NorCal #1228, CQC #274, QRP ARCI #8918, AK QRP #30, not in any order of importance.
33.334500N -111.87260W
<http://www.dancris.com/~ki7mn>

WIMPS: QSO's=19 30=19 17=0 12=0 States=15/0/0 DX=0/0/0 QSL's=6

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 15:31:28 -0400 (EDT)
From: Scottae4vq@aol.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25948] Tnx for QSL help in BUBBA
Message-ID: <970901153123_2083290194@emout15.mail.aol.com>

Group:

Tnx to all for QSL help in recent BUBBA-test !!!

72's... Scott AE4VQ

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 14:45:41 -0700
From: WA8GHZ /5 Jack Dougherty <jdougher@wt.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25949] BUBBA - Gonna Use Attic Next Year
Message-ID: <340B3785.4B83@wt.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just got the PTO rebuilt in my TenTec544 (don't ever try this) with 30 minutes to spare before BUBBA start and the rig still works to my amazement. But.....no time left to construct the planned outdoor antenna, so I decided to go with the existing fan-vee, but..... Feed line had to be resnaked out of the ATTIC and out to back yard.

MAN, the ATTIC had to be 140 degrees! So I'm crawling on my belly in the fiberglass insulation trying to spread weight across the ceiling joists whilst snaking the RG-8 back out to the great outdoors. Musta lost 15 pounds.....

I was all pumped at 8AM when Intellicast's WWW site put Houston's humidity at 93, but it just didn't hold up during the day. Best I could do on my back yard patio under the picnic awning was 102degrees and 48 percent humidity.....rats!

So it was a good BUBBA, but not a great BUBBA - 42000 Pts from 25Q's and

14spc..... and that's why I'd like a rule change to allow ATTIC ops
next year. Ok, Joe????? Let's see; 140degrees and 48%;
hmmmmmmmmmm.....

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73,
WA8GHZ /5
Jack /Houston

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 12:58:23 -0700 (PDT)
From: kd7s@psnw.com (Bill Jones)
To: qrp-l@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25950] Re: Glue for Plexiglas?
Message-ID: <199709011958.MAA22132@sierra.psnw.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Goran,

Trying to *glue* most types of plastics is not a good way to go. Instead,
use a solvent (Acetone works with many plastics) to *weld* the pieces
together. The solvent melts some of the surface material. Then, when
joined together with a little pressure, the two pieces bond together to form
a very strong joing. Acetone evaporates rather quickly so you don't have
much working time. If you can't find a source of Acetone, try fingernail
polish remover. Try it on a couple scraps first.

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Bill Jones - KD7S <><
Sanger, California
Reply to kd7s@psnw.com
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Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 16:06:16 -0400 (EDT)
From: N8mgu@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25951] Getting back digests
Message-ID: <970901160611_1986340110@emout02.mail.aol.com>

My ISP "lost" one of the digests last week (and delayed 2 others). How can I
retrieve Digest #830? Thank you.

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 16:30:43 -0400 (EDT)
From: DavidE70@aol.com
To: w7ls@brigadoon.com, qrp-1@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25952] RE: Charging a portable power station pack??
Message-ID: <970901163042_1412799169@emout06.mail.aol.com>

Just to make certain we're talking about the same thing, I have a 12V (actually 13.8V) 7 AH unit labeled "Portable Power Station". It's basically a gel-cel which has two cigarette lighter outputs. It appears identical to the unit advertised by "The Ham Contact" in QST (see Aug 97 p. 154). Mine came with a 15V 500 mA DC wall wart for charging. My unit has a built-in circuit to prevent overcharging (at least, that's what the instructions say). I just plug it in, and when the charging led goes out, it's charged.

Dave KB0YSN

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 13:46:09 MST
From: kv7g@juno.com
To: rodriguez@jet.es
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25953] Re: Glue for Plexiglas?
Message-ID: <19970901.134713.3430.0.kv7g@juno.com>

Goran, not quite sure that I understand the question, but if it is the Plexiglass that you want to glue, all you have to do is smooth the edges and butt them together, then run some Acetone in the joint which will "Solvent Weld" it together.

Bud - KV7G - Yuma, AZ

On Mon, 01 Sep 1997 17:59:25 +0100 ea8yu Goran Hosinsky
<rodriguez@jet.es> writes:

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>strips. I mount two strips in X form joining them edge on at right
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>of glues won t work. Any suggestions?
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>Goran ea8yu
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Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 22:04:12 +0100
From: ea8yu Goran Hosinsky <rodriguez@jet.es>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25954] ea8 Bubba QSL
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970901210412.006a0314@jet.es>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

This might not be correct nettettiquet, if so please excuse me, but several stations have asked me for QSL. I will be happy to send to anyone who want it but it is a lot easier now when I have the log in front of me than sometime in the future when I have to go looking through the old data.

So if you want a QSL send me an email and I will get one off to the post. I would appreciate an IRC or a greenstamp with your QSL but only if you feel like it.

72
Goran ea8yu

Goran Hosinsky
Arecida 43
E-38780 TIJARAFE
La Palma, Canary Islands

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 21:03:41 -0400
From: "Rich Dailey, KA8OKH" <ka8okh@som-uky.campus.mci.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25955] re: HW-8
Message-ID: <3.0.16.19970901210334.20ff7372@som-uky.campus.mci.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Before I get pummeled, let me rephrase myself -

The HW-8 is a great single conversion radio. Many amateurs have made many qso's with them. I was just, you know... comparing it to, well... it's, you see...
Oh boy, I did it again.

Forget that thing about the sow's ear.

Well, back to my pile of magazines... rich

BTW, what was the HW-8 selling for in 1977? \$120? Just for nostalgia's sake.

Rich Dailey, KA8OKH <ka8okh@som-uky.campus.mci.net>
The KA8OKH / KB4NPI Web - <http://www.qsl.net/ka8okh>

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 08:00:26 -0800
From: Mike AB7RU <mparkes@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25956] Info on the Lectrokit ATL-10 Ant Tuner?
Message-ID: <v03020907b03096c7ec33@[207.147.140.164]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

The model number is ATL-10 Antenna Tuner. Anyone have any details on this thing?

Thanks Mike AB7RU

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 17:23:14 -0400 (EDT)
From: NilsBull@aol.com
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25957] Charging batts questions (again); the stumbling bat; out stumped
Message-ID: <970901172308_1227055419@emout14.mail.aol.com>

Gang,

I noticed that someone had asked about charging batteries again. Great timing. I have rebuilt the monster box radio of traveling whatever and am now trying to find the documentation what came with the little M25 charge controller I bought of Mikey Bryce &c again.

I remember also that someone here had posted a rather cogent explanation of what all the lights (ok, one light) blinking when the charger was charging mean. Like the LED's on all the time during (eh?) some part of the charge cycle. The LED's supposed to go off when the charge is complete (right?) And the LED blinks when something is happening to something happening kinda whatever.

See, I don't read instructions too good. Ask Dick & Kathy Szakonyi. They'll give you the true skinny. Whatever. Anyway, someone got that cogent, reasoned explanation what I almost remember having read some time ago? Like maybe a couple weeks?

I'll get the next radio box of whatever pictured up on the page once I get the pages running right again. Change one little diode and everything goes to hell and back.

73
Nils
WB8IJN &c

Pardon this, a poem.

Now reading some Neruda,
since all news seems so tragic;
I am reminded of Evita
and shudder to think of what
saying that will mean.

The world has turned again
and an old poet's universe
is dimmer by one light.

We play all too seriously now;

the pictures mean nothing.
Her face is gone.

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 14:24:12 -0700 (MST)
From: Bob Hightower <ki7mn@dancris.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25958] BUBBA Log
Message-ID: <199709012124.0AA26781@dancris.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Floyd has posted his log as NQ7RP as an attachment. I have also put it up on the BUBBA page on my home page (URL in sig line).

If you want to check and see if you made the log, it's there.

73,
Bob, KI7MN Chandler, AZ ScQRPion QRP-L #271, NorCal #1228, CQC #274, QRP
ARCI #8918, AK QRP #30, not in any order of importance.
33.334500N -111.87260W
<http://www.dancris.com/~ki7mn>
WIMPS: QSO's=19 30=19 17=0 12=0 States=15/0/0 DX=0/0/0 QSL's=6

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 17:44:19 -0400 (EDT)
From: NilsBull@aol.com
To: QRP-L@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25959] I didn't bubba, I built. . . then . . .
Message-ID: <970901174256_433046340@emout10.mail.aol.com>

Gang,

I just spent the day outside, cutting pieces of wood and painting pieces of wood and fighting with connectors &c. I have the new traveling radio box of whatever done. It's weird. It looks like a computer case ('cept for it being wood & all) with a bunch of radios stuck into it where the drives was s'posed to go. Now I have a sun tan, sawdust in my pants & a new appreciation for those tiny little screws that come with those brass hasps &c hardware.

And, I just discovered, L.Ron Hubbard, who has been dead since before Challenger blew up, has written a new book. It's some hoo hah about how

humans ain't animals and how we ain't a bunch of brain chemistry &c. Which means, I guess, that L. Ron's gonna tell us (from his trypewriters in the sky) that we are containers for entities once captured by Xemu the Terrible and that we only have to spent a couple kilobucks on L. Ron's jive to make ourselves free. Freeeeeeeeee I say! Freeeeeeeeee!

I think I'll stick with J. R. "Bob" Dobbs. At least HE gives me the option of pinks and greys. In the same wardrobe, even. And no containers or comets or whatever.

But I digress.

I had a neat QSO with Jim K4WOP in Memphis on 30m, sittin' out in the yard lettin' the paint dry and watching all the wasps and bees and stuff. (There must be a surplus of bees this year. They're like everwhar!) Jim gave me a 449 until I moved up freq a bit from 10.116. Then I got tuned up on and QSB'd on and everthang. I was usin' the 30m vertical. Had the feedline layin' out in the grass. Direct. No tuner.

Then I had a QSO with George N0CO in Kirkwood, MO. On 40. He said that he hadn't gotten up the gumption to build of those these QRP kits yet. Yet. Bit of a chirp on his signal. Which makes me wonder . . . George gave me a big time 599. I used the G5RV on that Q, hosed a leg of it into the Rainbow and tuned it up on the 30m settings. Versatility, I tell you! Invest in versatility and you'll never be out of that primordial soup! Yes in deedeeee do!

Pick up the cans. Which reminds me: Has anyone seen the latest E-Meter what the Co\$ is selling. Something like \$2k or something. Gotta have one. Otherwise, how are you gonna find out which entity you're bein' a container for, friend? The schemo of the old one's on the web somewhere. Guy in Germany has a whole bunch of crap on the ol' Co\$. Neat pictures. The one of L. Ron auditing a tomato is my favorite, though.

So maybe I need to order some new QSLs, right?

I'm beginnin' to like playin' this radio stuff instead o' buildin' 'em, knowwhaddahmean?

73

Nils
WB8IJN &c

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 17:54:50 -0400 (EDT)
From: NilsBull@aol.com
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25960] Get to Tilman's Co\$ page quick & I'm gone . . .
Message-ID: <970901175449_754005449@emout05.mail.aol.com>

Gang,

I brought this up in the last one, so here's the URL for them what wants a tour:

<http://www.snafu.de/~tilman/mozilla/>

Great place to start. Then go to

<http://www.snafu.de/~tilman/#cos>

It's all the same to me. . . but then, I've been declared "Fair Game" by Co\$. Keeps me on my toes, so to speak . . .

Wonder if there's a Co\$ net somewhere on 75m. Man, bet that's weird. "My thetan is more operant than yours is" contests. Beats blower noise contests, betcha.

73
Nils
WB8IJN &c

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 22:40:45 -0700
From: Susan or Lee Downs <kb9gzg@acronet.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25961] MIR Connection
Message-ID: <340BA6DD.1189@acronet.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Looking for basics on how to establish QSO with MIR. Can anyone point me in the right direction?

73,
Lee, KB9GZG

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 97 18:46:40 PDT
From: gregoire@endor.com
To: aa4xx@ipass.net, Low power amateur radio discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25962] RE: Tesla - a humorous anecdote
Message-ID: <Chameleon.970901185224.GREGOIRE@Gregoire.endor.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=us-ascii

I can see it now, July 4, 1998;

Hundreds of micro earth quakes erupt in cites across the
nation, followed by a cocophony of spud guns firing
a salute to the our nations birth.

WIMPS
12 M ST/PRV,DX 17 M ST\PRV,DX 30 M ST/PRV,DX
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de AA1IK,
Ernie Gregoire

Lead by example.

It is better to pull a string,
than to push it.

R.R. 1, Box 221,
South Rd.
Canaan, NH. 03741

Fists # 2644, N.E.QRP # 202
QRP-L # 95, Fly fisher & tier,
Promise Keeper.

E-mail address: gregoire@endor.com

packet address: AA1IK@WA1WOK.FN43FE.NH.USA.NA

09/01/97 18:46:40

Date: Mon, 01 Sep 1997 18:56:59 -0400
From: Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@contesting.com>
To: n7kt@dancris.com
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, n8cqa@tir.com
Subject: [25963] Re: MI-QRP Sprint question
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19970901225659.007293dc@tir.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

If I run .950 watts, I'd send it as "r95w" Or "n5t mw" Or go to 900 mw and report r9w or 9tt mw or ntt mw. (there was a looong thread on using letters to shorten numbers on the contest reflector).

Then again, the rules on the web page say:

B 1 watt to 250mw output
C 5 watts to 1 watt output

So, I asked ole Buck, N8CQA, our find contest chairman - Which class is 1.00000 watt? B or C?

Test the waters. Run 1 class B watt. It's still class B and it's only 50 mw more. Tell ole Buck it's the low side of 1 w (Class B) instead of the high side of 1 w (Class C).

I guarentee he won't DQ you and he probably won't change you from B to C. What he may do is change the rules to the way they should read! And then I'll have to change the page!

At 08:41 AM 9/1/97 +0000, Roger Hightower wrote:

>Maybe it's too early in the a.m., I'm just plain confused.

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>For the Sprint exchange, does "power output" mean your class (a-d) or
>the actual power? Seems easier to send an alphabetic than "950mw" or
>whatever.

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>I plan to try this one at less than 1 watt, but am not thrilled about
>sending "950mw" very often. Lazy, I guess.

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>72/73, de Roger, N7KT Mesa, AZ

>AK-QRP 167, ARCI 8946, CQC 176, G-QRP 9081, NE-QRP 383, NORCAL 1099,
>QRP-L 62

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*/ G-QRP ARRL/LM QCWA/LM QCAO/LM

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